

Fair Mount News

We certainly are having nice weather, but a good rain is needed. Mrs. John Yoss happened to quite a serious accident last Thursday morning by falling down their stairway. She received a cut in the face and a dent in the head, but at this writing she is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vogt Jr. and baby spent last Wednesday night with her parents, C. M. Rapp and family.

Frank Rapp and family visited last Wednesday night with Wm. Bolte and family.

Mrs. C. M. Rapp spent the day last Thursday with Mrs. Frank Rapp. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marquardt of Independence, Kansas, and Mr. Henry Marquardt of Chicago, came last Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

John and Theo. Marquardt and their wives and Henry Marquardt spent the day Friday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Nick Rapp and family and Saturday with the other daughter, Mrs. Martin Rapp and family.

John Fischer and wife and Frieda Bracher were shopping in Rich Hill one day last week.

Albert Fischer and family and John Fischer and part of his family motored to near Hattina, Kansas, Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. Keen-hoff, who formerly was Anna Fischer, of here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vogt Jr. and baby enjoyed ice cream at the C. M. Rapp home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rapp and Lydia Rapp motored to Appleton last Tuesday and took home his sister, Mrs. James Lash and husband, who had been visiting them.

Rev. Heinke preached the funeral of Mrs. Orlomoske at Appleton City at the Lutheran church last Tuesday afternoon and also John Otto's son Sunday afternoon, as Rev. Zschoppe left there.

C. M. Rapp, Joe Bracher and F. C. Vogt Jr. and their families dined Sunday with Lewis Fleischer and family.

Frank Rapp and family and Clarence Bearce ate dinner Sunday with Henry Fleischer and family.

Oscar and Miss Elsie Bracher, Miss Lydia and Amos Rapp and Miss Ella Bolte were out car riding Sunday afternoon and stopped at the Miss Lena Bohm home and enjoyed a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marquardt entertained at dinner Sunday his brother's, Henry of Chicago, and Theo and wife of Independence, Kansas. Their daughters, Mrs. Nick and Martin Rapp and families, Pete Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Deerwester, of near Butler.

Johnnie Marquardt and family spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. John Yoss and family.

Mrs. Bolte and Mrs. Schmidt called to see Mrs. John Yoss Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Steuck and Mrs. Ed Montgomery spent the day Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Frank Fix.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yoss are rejoicing over a little daughter which arrived at their house last week. Miss Ida Schenker is working for them.

Len Vogt and part of his family and C. M. Rapp and family spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vogt Jr. and baby.

A little girl arrived at the Will Hammer home and a little boy at the Lawrence Kemper home Monday.

PRISCILLA.

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Spruce News.

I. H. Dickison motored to Clinton in his truck with produce Tuesday. Archie Odneal motored to Dr. Lusk's near Virginia, after pears, Friday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Hoile, from near Montrose spent Wednesday afternoon at the Chas. Parker home.

Mrs. I. H. Dickison received a telegram Saturday that her brother, John Vanhoy, was seriously ill with

pneumonia, at Camp Funston.

Quite a number from here attended the Red Cross sale at Pleasant Ridge Friday night.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher motored to Schell City Friday afternoon. There will be a township Red Cross sale here Friday night, Oct. 10. Everybody is invited to come and bring something to sell.

Samuel Ritchey left Tuesday to take military training at Warrensburg, Mo.

Mrs. Geo. Vanhoy left Saturday night on the night train from Butler to see her son, John, at Camp Funston, who has the pneumonia.

Everett Harvey and family from Ulrich spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass went to Rockville Saturday to attend Babe Griggs funeral, who died with pneumonia at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Mrs. I. M. Smith had her house re-shingled last week.

Will Odneal made a trip to Montrose Saturday afternoon after a load of coal.

Ira Eads motored to Appleton City with produce Saturday morning.

Mr. Ochletree gave a temperance lecture at the Methodist church Friday night.

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Herrell Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Card and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

A few of the young folks from around here attended a party and spread Friday night at Miss Marie Dewese's. Everyone enjoyed a good time and enjoyed immensely the many, many good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hertz gave a party Saturday night in honor of their son, Harold, it being his nineteenth birthday. All had a fine time and Mrs. Hertz served a dainty lunch which was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Ruth Jones spent the day Sunday with Miss Veva Ellington.

Wick Ray dismissed school Monday to put his wheat in.

Mrs. Mayes, from Warrensburg, is here for a visit with her brother, Mr. Herbert Wayland.

Miss Helen Clark has been quite sick, but we are glad to say is much better and able to go to school.

Mrs. George Hertz stayed with Mrs. Jake Baum last week while their husbands were in Kansas City.

H. A. Wayland received word this week that his daughter, Lela, who has a position at Washington, D. C., was just recovering from the Spanish influenza.

WILLIE.

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Merwin News.

Water is getting scarce again. A rain is needed very badly.

Mrs. James Young and daughter and Mrs. W. I. Lewis and daughter were shopping in Butler Saturday.

Charley Hutton of Kansas City has been here the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. H. D. Ritchey.

Nevil Baker went to Butler Tuesday on business.

Joe George was down from Drexel Saturday buying stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGee of Drexel visited at the James Harrison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn and family of Elkhart spent Sunday at the Ritchey home.

Mrs. Morris Walters went to Kansas City Sunday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Kessler Friday, Oct. 14, a fine boy.

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Farm for Sale.

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PEACE BY JUNE PROBABLY BY SENATOR LEWIS WHO SAYS HUN KNOWS HE'S DONE

Illinoisian Tells President We Must Pour Men Into Europe to Clinch Victory.

Washington, October 1.—Peace as early as June as a result of allied victory is a possibility, President Wilson was told today by Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who expressed it not only as his own opinion, but as the opinion of Europe.

"Germany is beaten now," Lewis explained in reviewing his conference with the president. "She is beaten and knows it. The allied powers know she is defeated and the neutrals are also certain of it."

"She will make peace by June to save the Hohenzollern dynasty," provided the United States continues to put forth every element of power and continues to pour millions of men into France. There must be no let up in American endeavor.

"Germany has met with a great disappointment. She expected an addition of 2,000,000 men to her army from the conquered provinces of Russia, Esthonia, Livonia and Ukraina. They were promised her twelve months ago, again six months ago and again three months ago, but they will not be forthcoming."

"Allied success has made such reinforcement of Germany impossible. She will have to rely upon her own resources and they are already crumbling."

Senator Lewis made it clear that his opinion is shared generally in Europe and that the knowledge that Germany realized herself beaten is prevalent.

"It all depends upon our own efforts," Senator Lewis continued. "We must act concertedly and continue to pour our men into Europe. There must be no lessening of effort."

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OUR ARMY "51 DAYS LONG"

Next June it Would Take Three Months to Pass Given Point.

Washington, Oct. 1.—It would take the American Army, marching in infantry formation, fifty-one days to pass a given point, Representative Lunn, Democrat, of New York, and member of the military committee, told the House today in illustrating the magnitude of America's war preparations.

To show the rate at which the army still is growing, Mr. Lunn said that if such a review were to be held next June it would take the troops three months' steady marching to pass one point.

Mr. Lunn gave the House latest official War Department figures on the army's supplies and equipment. Everything was in millions and billions.

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Metz the Key to Peace of Europe, Kaiser Said in '93.

In a speech at Metz, the German fortified city which Gen. Pershing's army now is approaching, the present ruler of Germany, then referred to as the "young kaiser," delivered a speech on Sept. 3, 1893, during the German army maneuvers in which he declared that Metz and its army formed the "cornerstone" of the military power of Germany.

"Metz and its army corps form the cornerstone of the military might of the German empire," the kaiser said. "Metz is destined to be the safeguard of the peace of Germany and the whole of Europe. It is my firm purpose to maintain this peace. We offer thanks to the God of Battle for having led us thus far, and for having added to the empire this lovely portion of the earth."

At the maneuvers which followed the kaiser took command of one army which defended Metz against the attacks of an "enemy" consisting of several other army corps.

The kaiser's speech agrees closely with views of military experts who now declare that if Metz falls to the Allies the whole Rhine industrial and iron region of Germany will be open to the Allies and the war virtually will be ended. Thus Metz would, as the Kaiser said twenty-five years ago, be the key to peace in Europe, but not in the sense the kaiser meant.—St. Louis Star.

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What the Boys in France Consume.

Fifty tons of smoking tobacco, 60,000 tons of coffee and 14 shiploads of sugar are only a few of the supplies that will have to go forward, within the coming year, from this country to our Boys in Khaki in France. Fourteen shiploads of sugar! And still some of the grumblers in this country wonder why they should have sugar issued them in rations. How does this sound to you, as the daily menu—3,000,000 pounds of beef, 450,000 pounds of bacon, 420,000 pounds of ham, 170,000 cans of tomatoes and 450,000 cans of jam? But such is the supply that our gallant husky American soldier boys put away every day, as a preliminary to the Kaiser's "swatfest."

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Colored Soldiers Are Good Ones.

In an interview in the St. Louis Times, Lieutenant Jao. A. Robinson, who is a surgeon with the Thirty-first or Dixie division, says that the colored troops are making a great record for themselves, both in the training camps of this country and in the trenches in France. Lieut. Robinson is a former Bates county boy, being the son of the late Jas. A. Robinson. He saw his first military service with the Co. B, 1st 1898, and later saw some service in Cuba. After his discharge he attended a dental school and upon his graduation took up the study of his profession in St. Louis where he has made good.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

James Goodnight gave us a splendid talk Tuesday, on his experience as an American soldier on the western front. He left with the first selective draft contingent from the United States. He told us the life of a soldier from the training camp in the United States to the trenches in France. He was wounded there and is now giving lectures over here.

The whole school is now working for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Many of the pupils are making short talks for this cause in the English and History classes.

The students of the Butler schools are going to give a big Fourth Liberty Loan parade Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The pupils of the rural schools are invited to be in the parade.

Everybody come and see the parade it will be worth your time. Tell your friends to come.

Last Thursday night was a big night for everyone who attended the High School reception. A fine program was rendered by the faculty and students. Refreshments were served.

The High School is doing everything to prevent influenza. The building was fumigated during the week and all the windows are being left open as much as possible.

The High School base ball team defeated the City team 14 to 11 Friday evening.

Buy a Bond and help democracy.

Junior Jingles.

The noisy Juniors as they are called are working hard for those coveted E's which are so scarce now days.

The Juniors won 3rd place in the base ball tournament.

We are glad that Robert Lie Van is again back to school after a week's absence on account of injuries received in the base ball tournament.

Everyone be on the watch for the "Battle Ship Junior" next Saturday afternoon. Also buy a bond and help save the world from bondage.

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Trapshooters in the Trenches.

A truly American idea which is saving many lives in the front lines is in the so-called "buckshot squads." These squads are made up of crack trapshooters. Instead of directing their efforts on clay pigeons they deflect the hand grenades which the Germans hurl toward their trenches.

The force of a full charge of buckshot on a Mills bomb, for instance, is to make it fall many yards short of the object for which it was intended. It explodes, of course, but outside the trench, and the steel particles fly harmlessly over the heads of the men.

Thus a popular American sport has been directed toward winning the war.—Pittsburgh Sun.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of I. M. Smith, deceased, that I, Lucy M. Smith, Executrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county Probate Court, in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, commencing on the 11th day of November, 1918.

Lucy M. Smith, Executrix.

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Convict Escapes on Way to Ball Game.

The honor system for convicts in the Missouri penitentiary received a black eye the other day when a convict, serving a life sentence for murder, jumped from a train that was taking a convict ball team to St. Louis to play a team in that city. There were few guards on the train as the convicts making the trip had been put on their honor not to attempt to escape.

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Butler, Wednesday, October 16

Adrian, Thursday, October 17

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